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Wrestling Comes To Wilberforce



There's sure to be some high flying action at this years Country Good Times in Wilberforce on the weekend of July 16, 17, and 18th. This year will see the sweat pour and cheers roar as the Lloyd Watson Centre will open the doors to the live professional wrestling action of the CIWA wrestling team.

There will be 7 big matches and a new champion to be crowned right in Wilberforce. There will also be tag-team titles on the line and a "Battle Royal"- an anything goes brawl with the ring full of wrestlers. Also appearing are 403 lb J.C Owens, Reggie Marley, Magnificent Matthew and more.

CIWA wrestlers train at the Boxing Factory Gym in Lindsay, where they share a ring and training facility with the boxers. Many of the wrestlers appearing in Wilberforce have already wrestled in the WWE, including Ruffy Silverstein who was trained by Bret Hart's family in Calgary, Alberta. Ruffy wrestled against the team of Rosey and the Hurricane on WWE Raw in Winnipeg on July the 5th. Rory McAllister appeared on WWE Heat 4 weeks ago and fought a tough match against 'Rhino'. All wrestlers are licensed and cards are insured under the province.

Be sure to check out these young athletes in action Saturday night. The event is licensed and doors and bar open at 7:00. Cost of admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids under 12. The event lasts till 9:30 and will be followed by Karaoke and dancing till 1 a.m. There will be limited seating for the wrestling so come early. Advance tickets can be purchased by stopping in to Agnews Store in Wilberforce or by calling 448-9228.

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Frost Centre Closure – It's Never Too Late To Fight

By now we are sure the majority of readers have heard the sad news about the closure of the Frost Centre in Haliburton County. We are a good news paper, and unfortunately this news doesn't fall under this category, but we are letting you know that you can do something "positive" to help.

Is it ever too late to continue the fight? We think not, and that is why we are publishing the various avenues to make your stand against the actions of the Liberal Government – who, without notice, without consultation, and without regard to the feelings of people of Haliburton County, closed the centre abruptly.

I know, as a newspaper owner, that I continually write about "happenings at the Frost Centre". And why is this? Because there is so much going on up there that there is a ton to write about each and every year. With that said, I personally can't understand why anyone would even think of closure, let alone really do it - but then most of what government does in these days makes me shake my head in disbelief. I only wish that leaders of tomorrow start to deal with such

issues in a more "adult" manner, rather than such a "political" manner. For those of you who might wish to make your views known to our political decision-makers, we're happy to provide a list of relevant names, addresses, fax numbers, and where available, email addresses. Put pen to paper, or get on those computers, and make a statement. Let them know that what they did wasn't right.

Don't forget: these people serve at your pleasure!

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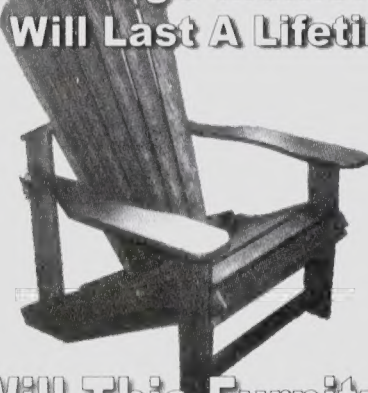
This just in - it arrived just as we were "putting the paper to bed". At press time (late Monday evening), we received this email from Carol Moffet – which seems promising and once again proves that persistence may pay off. That is why you are encouraged to "keep writing and phoning" the numbers we have provided in this article. Now, we are not sure of the outcome, as our paper was in transit to the printer as the following occurred, but...

Carol wrote: "It seems our phone/fax/email/letter campaign has had some success. I was advised this evening by Algonquin Highlands reeve Eleanor Harrison that David Ramsay has requested a meeting with local politicians to discuss the Frost Centre situation. The call for the meeting is alleged to have come from Premier Dalton McGuinty who has been somewhat inundated with our correspondence (hurrah!). The meeting will be held tomorrow (Tues) at the Queen's Park office of Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay. Those attending include MPP Laurie Scott, MPP Norm Miller, Reeve Eleanor Harrison, and County Warden Bill Davis."

As this occurred during our paper being pressed, we are not sure of the results – but keep calling and writing and maybe we'll be heard.

Lets cross our fingers!! We can only hope that by the time you read this, good news follows.

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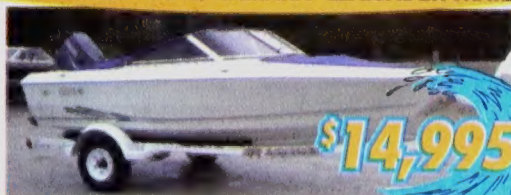
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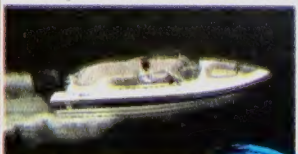


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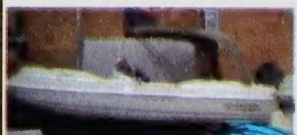
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Government Changes Website to Seal The Deal:

There was a time you could visit the Frost Centre website at www.frostcentre.on.ca, and learn about the historic landmark, and all the things that it had to offer. Now when you visit, this is what you will find on their website, which pretty much sums up what the government has up it's sleeve – remember, all the following is taken right from the website:

The Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre is closing effective July 14, 2004.

All hiking and ski trails, canoe routes and the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails remain open for your continued enjoyment.

FAQ's

Why is the Centre closing?

The Ontario government is transforming public service to focus on priorities that the public has said matter most to them. Some programs will need to be enhanced, while others will need to be reshaped to better align funding to the results sought.

As a result, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is closing The Frost Centre on July 14, 2004 — a heavily subsidized training facility — to refocus its efforts on core ministry programs and businesses.

What will happen to the Centre's assets?

The moveable assets of the Frost Centre will be re-deployed within MNR and the OPS to be used by other program areas.

We share the view that there is a rich cultural and natural heritage to be preserved in much of the memorabilia and historical items at the centre. All Frost Centre memorabilia and historical items will be collected by Corporate Management Division staff. We will be discussing these items with the Archives of Ontario.

The lands and buildings of the Frost Centre are owned by the government of Ontario. The Ministry will decommission the property and it will be transferred back to Management Board Secretariat through the Ontario Realty Corporation.

Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC) has advised that the buildings and land will be declared surplus and enter ORC's Portfolio after MNR has decommissioned them. ORC then follows strict disposition guidelines and procedures. This would include examining all of the options and circulating the property to other Ontario government ministries and levels of government. If no one expresses interest then ORC will engage a broker and put it up for sale for fair market value.

What happens to the hiking and ski trails, canoe routes and Haliburton Highlands Water Trails?

All these trails and their facilities remain open for the time being for your continuing enjoyment and use.

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Over 70 Years In Business – And Still Going Strong

You can't miss it... it's been a mainstay in downtown Haliburton for as far back as many can remember – and it's still providing a needed service for local and visiting people of Haliburton. If you haven't guessed what I'm talking about yet, it's Bernstein's General Store!

Bernstein's offers a wide range of attractively priced men's and women's clothing, including new lines of hunting and casual wear. If you have a wedding or special event to attend, they even offer formal wear rentals. The building is one of the oldest on Haliburton's main street, as is the business. And, like most institutions of a certain age, it has a history.

"It must be in the blood", says entrepreneur Marty Grant, who along with his brother Randy, are now the proprietors of Bernstein's General Store, a Haliburton landmark. "Our family has always been in business, always looking for a new opportunity."

No one is certain exactly when exactly the original store opened. Marty's grandmother Bella had come to Haliburton in the early 1920s with her first husband, trapper Sammy Zalkin. They had two children, Alan and Molly before Zalkin died. Bella then married Saul Bernstein and soon owned and operated the Grand Hotel on Highland Street (roughly where Stedmans now stands). Then came the general store we know as Bernstein's, which first opened on the corner where the CIBC now is. Saul ran the hotel, and Bella the retail store. There are family stories about a few loud discussions



between them, Saul in front of the Hotel, and Bella in front of the store.

During their busy days running active businesses, they also had time to start a family. Marty and Randy's mother Betty was born in Haliburton in 1931.

The Bernstein's weren't finished: they opened a movie theatre which is still operated as the Molou by Saul's stepdaughter Molly and her husband Lou Consky. Saul once

owned the Kozy Korner which he sold to Ray Archer in 1954, and still found time to found a company called Haliburton Auto, selling fine Desoto and Dodge automobiles across the street (where Sharpley Sports now stands). Saul later sold the

company to Cliff Elstone, and it thrived for many years as Elstone Motors.

In 1951 Betty Bernstein married Ronald Grant and together they ran the clothing store. After Mr. Grant's untimely death in the 1970s Betty ran the store on her own, ably assisted by Alan Hoxie.

This year has been one of great change for the family. Sadly, Betty passed away this winter,

and just last month Alan Hoxie retired after thirty years with the family business.

Marty and Randy have already introduced changes to Bernstein's, retiring some of the older items to the back of the

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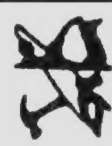
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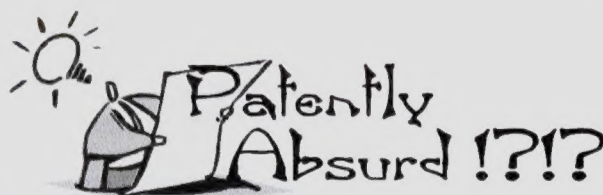
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Dart Tournament Scheduled

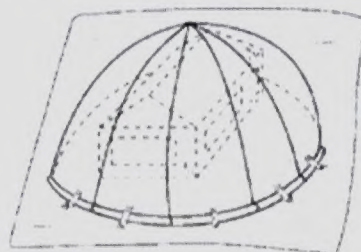
There will also be an open Dart Tournament on July 31st at the legion. You must register by 11 a.m and the tourney starts at noon. If you have any questions call the legion at 457-2571. Good luck to all.



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store and enhancing the new lines. They plan to do their part in exterior renovations when the Haliburton BIA finalizes its plans for the makeover of Highland Street.

And that's not all. Marty has also recently expanded his Personalized Limousine Services to include Hyland Taxi and is so busy he's already adding new cars and vans. Randy meanwhile is still running his Cool Licks ice cream outlet next to the store. And who knows? If family history is any guide, there are likely many more businesses to come. But one thing's for sure: Bernstein's will have a prominent place on Highland Street for many years to come.

Bernstein's General Store on Highland Street in Haliburton can be reached at 457-2207 and is open from 9 to 5:30, closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

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A man in Johannesburg, South Africa, shot his 49-year-old friend in the face, seriously wounding him, while the two practiced shooting beer cans off each other's head.

A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record store, waving their revolvers in the air. One yelled "NO-BODY MOVES!!!" His partner moved, so he shot him. "I [was] a little nervous," he was quoted as saying.

In Great Britain in 1997, a young man decided to blackmail a well-known supermarket chain by threatening to contaminate the foods on sale there. He sent a note demanding 30,000 pounds to be paid into his bank account and provided, (just to make sure that they got the right amount into the right account) his bank account number. Not surprisingly he was soon caught and convicted.



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Kennisis UFOs?



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writes:

"My 20 foot high bedroom window overlooks Kennisis Lake and reveals a good portion of the northern sky. Up working late, I had just closed my eyes when a spectacular explosion of light filled the star-studded night – followed by a shooting band of gold which descended some distance then disappeared long before reaching the earth.

"Puzzled and fascinated by the event, I emailed The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. They responded within an hour to my query: 'We have received a couple of other reports of this. It was the body of a Russian rocket re-entering earth's orbit. It was launched in 1992 to take up a Russian satellite. It was the third-stage portion of the rocket. It just re-entered earth's orbit when you saw it. There were a number of pieces that came down at the same time.

'Another report said the flare-up lasted at least 45 seconds.'

So there you have it. You weren't seeing things, and for sure you were not seeing UFO's over Haliburton County. Thank you Lea for letting us know. And if you were sleeping at the time and saw nothing, well, look at what you miss sometimes while off in dreamland. There's always something happening in Haliburton County!!



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Scientifically Speaking**

**Who first made the foot a
standard unit of length?**

The roman emperor Charlemagne decided that his foot would be the standard for measurement of length. Later, King Henry I defined the yard as the distance from his nose to his fingertips. He must therefore have redefined the foot, since 3 feet = 1 yard.

Head To Wilberforce For Some 'Country Good Times'

Fun, Fun, Fun!! That's what awaits all who attend this years annual Country Good Times in Wilberforce, July 16th to 18th. There is lots new planned for this years fair, coupled with all the favourites which make the annual event such a great week-end.

The fun starts Friday at 4 p.m with the midway opening. Yes, the firemen's burger stand will open at 6 p.m and remain open till 9 p.m and be open on Sat and Sunday too. Same with the flea market and craft sale in the curling rink. New this year is a Youth Dance Friday Night from 8 p.m to 11 p.m at the LWC. For kids aged 8-16 (8-12 accompanied by an adult.) Admission is \$3.

On Saturday, the flea market and midway continues. The flea market opens at 9 a.m and the midway at 11 a.m. The famous country good Times Parade hits the street at 1 p.m.. Then be sure to head to the Lloyd Watson Centre from 2-5 pm for the seniors Amateur Talent Contest and beer gardens with live entertainment and backup by "Classic Country".

In the evening at the LWC be entertained by live Pro Wrestling with the wrestling action of the CIWA from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m, and then get ready to dance the night away to music and karaoke.

Sunday will start with a multi-denominational church service at 8 a.m followed by the popular pancake breakfast at the fire hall hosted by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. The midway is open again at 11 a.m and this year you can enjoy free ice skating at the arena from 10 a.m to noon. There will be a magic show at the LWC from 12:30 to 1:15 and then the juniors take to the stage to show off their talent in the Jr. talent contest.

If you are interested in being a clown in the parade on Saturday, come to the LWC at 10:30 on Saturday Morning, or call Janice at 448-3936. If you would like to be a part of the parade call Hilda at 448-2018.



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1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a bellybutton.
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 yrs.
4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop - even your heart!
6. Only 7 per cent of the population are lefties.
7. 40 people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
8. Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until they are 2 - 6 years old.
9. The average person over fifty will have spent 5 years waiting in lines. (If married, a lot longer!)
10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
11. The average housefly lives for one month.
12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
14. The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than the rest of the day.
16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
18. The only 2 animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie".
20. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.
21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane just in case there is a crash.
23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a arburetor.
24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are reused in vein transplant surgery.
25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
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Did you know you could buy a gas funnel for a buck? Coffee mugs, cleaning supplies, candles, telephone extension cords? All for a dollar, or two? Not to mention kitchen items, shower curtains and sandwich wraps.

Hunting down the best deals is not an easy task for Ira, but his previous retail experience helps, and other storeowners (in different towns) were very supportive. Both Ira and Debbie, who've owned retail businesses in Nova Scotia as well as in Omeme, have also been really impressed by the warm welcome and encouragement they've received from the local Minden business community.

Inexpensive and fun toys for the kids make up a sizeable section of the store. What makes it even more fun is that the little ones can easily find an appropriate item that will fit into a \$2.00 a week allowance. And there simply aren't any \$15 or \$20 temptations, which sure avoids a lot of disappointments and tears. Also available are a wide range of loot bags, greeting cards, Mylar balloons (helium supplied!) and tons of stuff to actually put in the loot bags. Birthday party shopping has never been easier. Ira and Debbie also have big plans for the Christmas season, focusing on stocking stuffers and novelty



items.

A Little Bit of Everything is a bright, well laid out store with wide aisles (for those strollers) and friendly, helpful owners.

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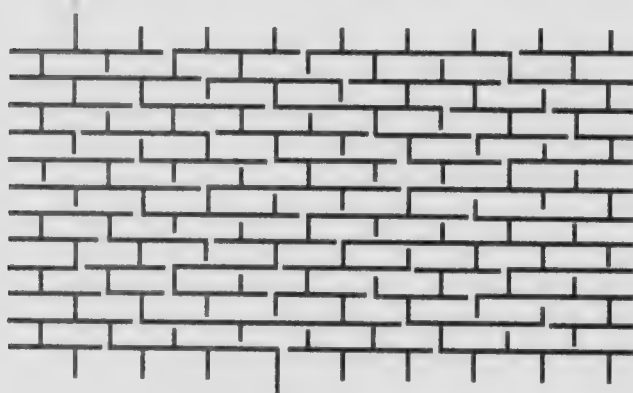
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Rail Trail Relay – Get Signed Up Soon & Get Ready To Run!!

What an event this one is shaping up to be! ... On Saturday, August 28th the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network is hosting its first annual Rail Trail Relay. The route follows the old rail bed, now called the Haliburton County Rail Trail, starting in Kinmount and ending 36 K later in Haliburton Village.

This challenging and beautiful route winds through forests, wetlands and farmer's fields, offering a unique look at our natural scenery, while enjoying a great day.

Here's what you do to participate. Get yourself together a team of maximum 6 runner. The relay consists of six legs - the first leg, from Kinmount to the Dutch Line, is the longest at 10.9 K. The shortest runs 2.5 K from the Pringle Road to Donald. There is the Ritchie Falls 8.9 km leg, the Lochlin leg of 5.4 km, the Gould's Crossing leg of 4.2 km, and the Haliburton leg of 4 km - this is also the last leg of the long run.

Registration fee is \$150 per team, and there's a maximum of only 20 teams, so register early! For teams registering by August 14th, each team member will receive a handmade Rail Trail Relay pottery mug created by a local artist.

The Rail Trail is owned and maintained by the County of Haliburton. The trail is a four-season, multi-use corridor, accessible to walkers, bicyclists, equestrians, ATV's, snowmobiles, and of course, runners! The Rail Trail is wide and flat, and the trail surface is mostly packed dirt.

The Trails and Tours Network is an organization dedicated to the development and promotion of trails and tours in Haliburton. Proceeds from this event will be donated to Trails and Tours for the further development of the Trail.

The Rail Trail Relay is a Class A race accredited by the Ontario Roadrunners Association (ORA), which establishes standards for safety, services, and results.

Be sure to get your registration form and get your entries into the Rail Trail Relay, c/o the Highlands Trails and Tours Network. Watch for Rail Trail Relay forms throughout the area, or contact Sue Shikaze, Run Co-ordinator at 705 457-9110, or email at singing.dog@sympatico.ca.

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Waverly Brook Farm: Rich In History As Well As Crops

For the last 140 years or thereabouts the good warm earth of Waverly Brook Farm has nurtured and sustained many generations of Haliburtonians, tenants and owners alike. The magnificent site, winding along the hardwood ridge on the top of the Old Donald Road, simply demands that even the casual traveler stop, look, and listen to its history, and its place in this County.

The Canada Land and Emigration Company designated the original 300-acre property, along with a few other 100-acre sites, as a "demonstration farm" in the 1860s to try and prove to potential buyers that Haliburton could be a viable farming community. For the next 50 years various tenants and squatters had mixed success as a small portion of the land was gradually cleared. Much of the original stone fencing can be seen, and the original 1860s well is to this day producing an abundance of clear, clean water.

The Tyler family bought the farm in 1912 and have operated it ever since. Godfrey Tyler, the great grandson of the original owner, has been in charge since 1985, under the benevolent eye of his father, 83-year-old Charlie.

By Stephen Patrick

was invited to come and speak about the ideals and methods of CSA programs with a group of Haliburton farmers. That meeting, held in Carnarvon, produced at least two happy events: the Haliburton

In 1994 Jean Schlicklin was running an organic Community Shared Agriculture (CSA) program in Kalamazoo, Michigan when she

Highlands CSA was begun at Godfrey Tyler's farm; and Jean and Godfrey were married later that same year.

Therefore, this year marks the 10th anniversary of the CSA in Haliburton and the collective stewardship of Waverly Brook Farm by Jean and Godfrey, ably assisted by Charlie, and by the new arrivals, son Sam and daughter Joan. And through the CSA program the community shares this stewardship.

Simply put, CSA is a community-based and organized agreement between consumers and producers. The consumers agree to provide direct, up-front support by providing money,

or labour, or equipment etc. to the grower. The grower, in turn, agrees to do his or her best to provide sufficient quantity and quality of food that meets the needs and desires of the community.

In the Waverly Brook model, families of two-three people buy a \$250 share before the season starts and each week for up to 18 weeks receives a box of freshly harvested produce from the farm.

The Tyler's stewardship of their farm is a diverse and year round responsibility. Like many people whose life and work is directly connected to the land, their activities are determined by the seasons. The deep winter months are devoted to forestry. The farm comprises some 300 acres, of which approximately 170 acres is bush, and about 75% of that is uplands hardwood forest. Godfrey has conducted sustainable logging in the forest for over 20 years, each year harvesting about 10 acres. He logs alone, but never without his father close by, keeping warm in a bunkie, listening for the sound of the saw. The best logs go to Hunter Lumber in Gooderham and the rest end up as firewood. Twenty years is a very short time in the life of a hardwood forest, but already the quality of the bush has been greatly improved.

During the winter Godfrey also tends to his 15-acre sugar bush, which has been producing syrup for Haliburton for the past 83 years. In the next few years plans are to open up another 15-acre sugar bush. All 700 taps and their lines will be transferred from the old bush which will then be intensively managed so that after another period of 10 to 15 years it too will be revitalized and strong.

Come March the syrup is harvested, and shortly afterwards the intense work of the vegetable gardens begins. The farm has about 15 acres of grazing land for their cows and sheep and about seven acres of garden land, of which about two to three are intensively gardened. Their three Kerry cows (a now-rare Irish breed known for its ability to survive on very little) provide compost for the gardens and calves for food and revenue, as do the nine ewes and 13 lambs.

The crops are rotated regularly for the health of the land, much as the forest and bush are maintained. Along with the stewards of the land, the animals, the forest and gardens all have their place and function



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Waverly Brook Farm Cont'd...

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here, as indeed does the wider community, Haliburton and beyond. Through their membership in the World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (Woof) Waverly Brook receives visitors from all over the world, and hosts teaching programs from many schools and universities.

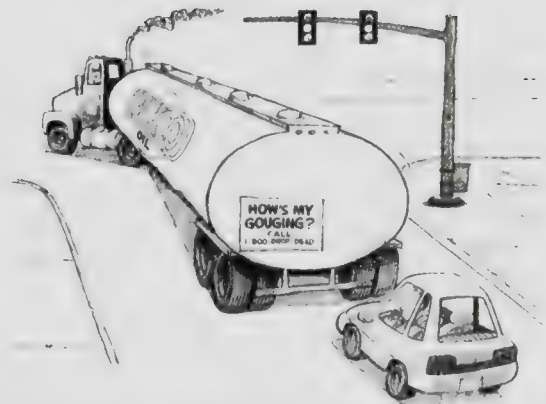
This is also a place where waste is not tolerated. Jean points out that in large commercial farming operations a full 30% of crops are lost before they get to the supermarket, either through harvesting methods or rejection of less than perfect looking products. On top of that most grocery stores remove or throw out another 30% for presentation reasons (or because the preservatives used to keep them are wearing off).



The Tylers are very optimistic, positive people, but there are serious on-going government and environmental issues to deal with that can steal their energy away from the real job at hand. As farmers, foresters, and maple syrup producers they must deal with and often fight multiple layers of regulatory and tax agencies. It's not just the weather, or pests, or sudden health scares (like mad-cow) that threaten our increasingly rare family farms.

But when you look out from their living room to the beautifully tended gardens, and the fields and forest beyond you just have to believe that this productive and sustainable way of life will go on and provide the community with gifts from the land for many generations to come.

Waverly Brook Farm is at 1632 Donald Road, off County Road 1. The Tylers can be reached at 705 457-2214, or by email jgtyler@halhinet.on.ca.



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In light of the recent announcement to close the Frost Centre, I feel this one appropriate...

Submitted by Louise Berry

Paul Martin is taking a stroll around Parliament Hill with a senior member of the PMO when he meets a little girl carrying a small basket with a blanket over it

Curious, he says to the girl, "What's in the basket?"

She replies, "New baby kittens," and opens the basket to show him.

"How nice," said Martin. "What kind are they?"

Little girl says, "Liberals."

Martin smiles and pats the little girl on the head and they continue on.

About three weeks later he and another member of his clique are again strolling on Parliament Hill when he sees the little girl again with the same basket.

Martin says to his colleague, "Watch this, it's very cute," and they approach the little girl.

Martin asks the girl how the kittens are and she says fine.

He then says, "What kind of kittens are they?"

She replies, "Conservatives."

Somewhat abashed, Martin says, "Three weeks ago you said they were Liberals!"

"I know," she says. "But now their eyes are open."

THAT'S LIFE ...

by the Bashful Comic



Going to war!!

Submitted by Louise Berry

President George Bush was in the Oval Office wondering which country to invade next, when his telephone rang.

"Hallo, President Bush" a heavily accented voice said. This is Archie, up 'ere at the Harp Seal Pub in Badger's Cove, Newfoundland, Canada ey? I am callin' to tells ya dat we are officially

declaring war on you ey!"

"Well Archie," George replied, "This is indeed important news! How big is your army?"

"Right now," said Archie, after a moments calculation "there is myself, me cousin Harold, me next-door-neighbour Mick, and the whole dart team from the pub. That makes eight!"

George paused. "I must tell you Archie, that I have one million men in my army waiting to move on my command."

"Holy jeez," said Archie. "I'll have ta call ya back!"

Sure enough, the next day, Archie called again. "Mr. Bush, the war is still on! We have managed to acquire some infantry equipment!"

"And what equipment would that be Archie?" George asked.

"Well sir, we have two combines, a bulldozer, and Harry's farm tractor."

President Bush sighed. "I must tell you Archie, that I have 16,000 tanks and 14,000 armoured personnel carriers. Also I've increased my army to one and a half million since we last spoke."

"Lard T'underin' Jaysus, bye", said Archie, "I'll be getting back to ya."

Sure enough, Archie rang again the next day. "President Bush, the war is still on! We have managed to git ourselves airborne! We up an' modified Harrigan's ultra-light wit a couple of shotguns in the cockpit, and four byes from the Legion have joined us as well!"

George was silent for a minute then cleared his throat. "I must tell you Archie that I have 10,000 bombers and 20,000 fighter planes. My military complex is surrounded by laser-guided, surface-to-air missile sites. And since we last spoke, I've increased my army to TWO MILLION!"

"Jeysus, Mary and Joseph," said Archie, "I'll have ta call youse back."

Sure enough, Archie called again the next day. "President Bush! I am

sorry to have to tell you dat we have had to call off dis'ere war."

"I'm sorry to hear that" said George. "Why the sudden change of heart?"

"Well, sir," said Archie, "we've all sat ourselves down and had a long chat over a bunch of pints, and come to realize dat dere's no way we can feed two million prisoners."

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Heritage Days In Stanhope & Dorset

Be sure to join many others in all the fun that awaits at the 2nd annual Algonquin Highlands Heritage Day on July 17th from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. Days events will be held in different locations. In Stanhope, go to the museum on North Shore Rd under "The Big Top" and in the council chambers. There will be many fun things to see and do including a great BBQ, live music with the Tri-vocals and Melissa Stephens, The Highlands Men's Quartet, Melissa Guyette and others, maple syrup displays, the model of the Hawk Lake Chute, Rush weaving, basketry, heritage garden tours, and lots more. Be sure to bring the kids too as there will be more than enough to keep their little minds busy with such things as, decorating gingerbread men, playing hopscotch, jacks, ball and cup, and even making their own pioneer hats.

At the same time in Dorset, at the museum, rec centre, and ball diamond, there will be tons of fun including live music, stilts and juggling, antique cars, stone carvers, blacksmiths, and many demonstrations and interesting displays. There will also be a silent auction, with all proceeds going to the Dorset Heritage museum renovation-building fund.

If fun and interesting things is your bag don't miss the Heritage day celebration at one or both locations. You can get more info from the website www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca and check out the advertisement in this issue of the Communicator (pg 19) for more info and times of events.

Some Very Interesting Stanhope & Area Historical Facts...

Remnants of Native camps have been discovered all over Haliburton County, including the site of the Matabanick Inn

Legend says there's gold somewhere above Hawk Lake. The story goes that a pioneer from the area moved to Guilford and explained the location of the gold to a friend. But by the time the friend managed to get back to look for the booty, two trees identifying the spot had disappeared. The gold mine has never been found

**Legend says
there's gold
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Lake...**

The bell of St. Peter's Church rang for the first time on June 29, 1887. The church, then a frame structure, was re-built of stone in 1905

Halls Lake was for a long time said to be bottomless, but it's actually 228 feet at its deepest point, according to the Ministry of Natural Resources

Early settlers often enjoyed a little game of baseball to while away the pleasant summer evenings. The teams? Maple Lake, Boshkung Lake and Minden! It's said that the players from Boshkung didn't think twice about travelling to Guinn's Corners (Hwy. 118 and Kushog Lake Rd.) for practice after a hard day in the fields. And you thought you were an avid ball player!

Stanhope's glorious lakes have an interesting history of names. Boshkung was called Bushkonk, Bosking and Buskank. Beech was Sawamishi. Maple was Ninatigo. Kushog has been known as, or called, Kashagawi, Cushog, Koo-

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The First Telephone Call In Haliburton County Was Placed on Nov. 29, 1921

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Shog, and Kashagawigamog
Little Hawk was Pipikwabi

Half of Carnarvon is actually in Minden. The township dividing line is East and West Roads which means that Zion Church is in Stanhope but Carnarvon Garage is in Minden.

Stanhope is a township without a town. An airport, but no town...

Stanhope was once the topic of a Ripley's Believe it or Not column. According to the cartoon, pioneer Thomas Mason would have died on May 31, 1863 when a log rolled on him and slit his throat if not for the quick thinking of Mrs. Peggy Hewitt who took her sewing kit and stitched Thomas' neck closed with an ordinary and cotton thread.

The museum's death records list murder as the #1 cause of death in 1879.

The first recorded settler in Stanhope was a Mr. Isaac Hunter who lived on the shore between Little and Big Boshkung in 1857.

In 1911 the post office at Maple Lake changed its name to Maple Hill but changed it back in 1912.

The land surrounded by Kushog, Boshkung and Halls Lake was, for a long time, called The Island because it seemed to be surrounded by water.

In 1896 Stanhope suffered a diphtheria epidemic during which schools were closed and all public gatherings, including church services, were forbidden. Stanhope council passed a motion to have Minden pay \$60 "as compensation for the stamping out of the diphtheria epidemic caused by the negligence of the Minden Board of Health in handling their own epidemic"

In 1904 smallpox swept through the township and the same curfews were imposed.

The first telephone call in the Haliburton County was placed on November 29, 1921 from Rogers' Store in Carnarvon to the Sisson farm on the Grass River.

There was a post office at Buttermilk Falls from 19xx until 1938. It was only open in the summer. (Keep an eye open for a Buttermilk Falls cancel when looking at old letters. It looks like this)

The first person to take a Free Land Grant in Stanhope was Mr. William Cooper who settled on Lot 8, Concession 8 on October 1, 1870.

How did Buckslide Road get its name? In the 1870s a man named Daniel Buck built a timber slide to get logs from Kushog to Boshkung. It was called Buck's Slide and eventually became Buckslide.

There used to be a bowling alley at Buttermilk Falls and a dance hall at Halls Lake! (we'd love any photos you may have)

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At the Stanhope and
Dorset Museums

Heritage Day

Saturday, July 17th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stanhope

Dorset

Hosted by the Stanhope Museum at the Museum Grounds on North Shore Rd., under "The Big Top" and in the Council Chambers

11 a.m.: Meet the animals of the Muskoka Wildlife Centre
1 p.m.: Enjoy "Rock Talk" with geologist John Etches

A great BBQ: Delicious Citron Marmalade
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At the Dorset Museum, the Rec Centre & the Ball Diamond

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Dorset's first trader Fur Trader "Francis Harvey"
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COOL PIC OF THE MONTH

*Everyone now.. in the
key of 'C' for CAT!!*



This picture was sent in by Laura Carnegie of Minden. Her cat Maggie started playing the piano when she was a year old. She is now 3 years old and still does it. The Communicator will let you know when tickets for Maggie's first live performance go on sale.

Miniature Show This Weekend

Big things come in small packages and that's what you'll find out if you attend the Miniature Show and Sale on July 17-18 at the Minden Community Centre. This interesting "little" show features miniatures of all kinds including dollhouses, furniture, landscaping, military, teddy bears, trains, food, art and just about anything you can imagine- just on a smaller scale. Peruse the show and even purchase a "little" something for yourself. It is truly amazing to see how small some bigger things can be recreated. The show costs \$2 to get in. (Such a "small" price.) Refreshments will be available on site. Doors are open from 10 a.m to 5 p.m on the 17th and 10 a.m till 3 p.m on the 18th. For more details contact Carol at 286-3154.

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Plan not to miss this year's exciting line up of thrilling events taking place at the annual Gooderham Horseshoe Days.

New and much anticipated this year is the addition of the Motocross Free Style on Friday night, July 30th starting at 6 PM in the Derby Pit.

What's a Motocross Free Style? Think X Games comes to Gooderham, for starters. Events include Jumpers, Modified 50 cc races and more.

The Jumpers have to be seen to be believed. They fly over a 50 ft gap 30 to 35 feet in the air. And admission is only \$5 per person.

This event is followed on the Friday evening by a dance featuring local entertainers, The Cross Cuts. This is an age of majority event, ID must be shown at the door.

What follows this great start to an entire weekend jammed packed with things to see and do is everything from talent contests to a fierce demolition derby.

What would the weekend be without a horseshoe tournament. All are welcome to participate. The doubles registration takes place on the Saturday morning at 10 a.m. For information about the tournament contact Ron Barr at 447-3092.

Saturday is also host to a flea market, craft and bake sale in the Community Centre, as well as a selection of outdoor vendors. For more information about spots contact Tracy Stoughton at 447-2192.

If you like music, be sure to head to the entertainment centre beginning at noon. The Crosscuts will be entertaining you, and as well, they will

once again be hosting the popular Talent Contest which gets underway at 2:00. The categories include singing, dancing, and instrumental for ages 7 & under, 8 to 12, 13 - 17 and 18 and over.

Starting at 4 p.m. there will be an open jam (non competitive) for any musician who would like to join in the fun - but not compete

There is also a magician on hand to wow all ages starting at 3:00 p.m., and to fill those tummies, be sure to get a ticket for the delicious Beef BBQ Dinner from 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance and are available at the Gooderham Post Office, or from committee members.

There is also a parade at 1:00 and children's games scheduled from noon.

Saturday night you won't want to miss 'A Tribute to CCR by Bayou Boys'. You can sing and dance the night away at the Gooderham Community Centre from 8:30

12:00 a.m. "These guys sound like the real thing," says organizer Shawn Stoughton. "You'll think it really is CCR."

Sunday morning begins with a farmers breakfast from 8 - 11 a.m. There is also a singles horseshoe tournament being held with registration at 10 a.m. A treasure hunt, native dancers, and the popular Demolition Derby complete the weekend. The demolition derby begins at 1:00. The cost to attend is \$5 per person. There is the popular tug of war between derby heats - you won't want to miss a second!!

In all the weekend promises to be exciting and filled with events for all ages.



GOODERHAM HORSESHOE DAYS 2004

FRIDAY July 30th

6:00 p.m.

Motocross-Free Style
\$5.00 per person

9:00 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Dance**
featuring "The Cross Cuts"
Sponsored by the Glamorgan
Firefighters \$10 per person
SOP - Photo ID Required

SATURDAY July 31st

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Flea Market**
Craft & Bake Sale in the Community Centre
Plus outdoor vendors. Contact Tracy 447-2192

10 a.m. **Horseshoe Tournament**
(For Doubles) Registration
Community Centre Park Contact Ron 447-3092.

12 Noon **Opening of S.O.P. Bar**
In the Community Centre. Photo ID Required

12 Noon to 5 p.m. - **Live Band**
Back by Popular Demand "The Crosscuts"

12 Noon - **Children's Games**

1:00 p.m. - **Parade**
Down to the Community Centre
Contact Shirley - 447-2235

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Talent Contest**
Categories - Singing, Dancing, Instrumental
for ages 7 & under, 8 - 12, 13 - 17 & 18 & over.
Karaoke Machine - music only
Lip Syncing will not be judged.

3:00 p.m. **Magician**
Come and be astounded by
Magician Wayne McLeish

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Blue Grass Music - Open Jam
featuring "The Crosscuts"

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - **BEEF BBQ Dinner**
\$8 per adult/ \$4 ages 6-12/ Free 5 & under
Tickets sold in advance at the Post Office or from
committee members.

8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.

A Tribute to "CCR by Bayou Boys"
Come & listen or dance the night away.
Bring your own chairs!

SUNDAY August 1st

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - **Farmer's Breakfast**
Adults \$5, Ages 4 - 12 \$2.50

10 a.m. **Horseshoe Tournament**
(for Singles) - Registration Community Centre
Contact Ron 447-3092

10:00 a.m. - **Treasure Hunt**
11:00 a.m. - **Native Dancers**

1:00 p.m. **Demolition Derby**
\$5 per person Age 5 & under Free.

Tug of War
between derby heats!!
No Pets Allowed • No Glass Bottles
Alcohol to be consumed
in designated areas only.

It's The Law!

In New York State, it's against the law to go fishing in your own back yard on Sundays!

A law in New York made it illegal for dogs to bark continuously for more than fifteen minutes. First time offenders are fined fifty dollars, second-time offenders one hundred dollars, third-time offenders were jailed for fifteen days!

In Pu'uohonu O Honuahuu, Hawaii. Ancient laws called "Kapu" forbade anyone from landing his canoe on a royal beach or letting his shadow fall on palace grounds!

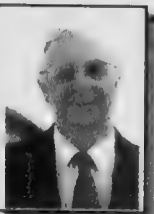


"Cityspire," a skyscraper in New York City, was fined by the City Department of Environmental Protection for whistling!

It was once against the law in Schenectady, New York, to fill holes in the wall with putty on Sundays!



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Haliburton Author Has Third Book Released This Year

Micheal Barnes will have a new book out published by Looking Back Press, an imprint of Vanwell Publishing of St. Catherines and launched July 29.

The book, "Looking Back Cobalt" is the story of the heyday of the town that is known as the silver capital of Canada. The 132-page soft cover book is the second Barnes has done in this series; the other being on Kirkland Lake, published last November.

The book launch will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the Cobalt Silver Museum and is open to the public. From the discovery of silver at the turn of the 20th century the Cobalt mining camp produced many millions of dollars worth of silver and other precious metals. The story of Cobalt is presented in this book in words and close to 200 photographs.



In January the author saw a reissue of a

hardcover book, 'Killer In The Bush' published by Highway Book Shop, Cobalt, which tells the story of the great northern fires, which compelled the provincial government to found the Provincial Air Service. In June, the Haliburton Forest released Barnes latest book on the county, 'Wolves of The Haliburton Forest.'



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I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met.



Lange On The Law



by **Donald J. Lange**
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Trespass to Property

An owner of land or premises is protected from trespassing by the *Trespass to Property Act*. The key to this legislation is signage. A person trespassing on land or premises must have notice that entry is prohibited. The signage may be general in nature, such as "No Trespassing!" as everyone has seen.

The signage may also be specific in nature. A trail sign on land which specifically permits an activity, such as snowmobiling in the winter, is deemed to prohibit other activities, such as ATVs in the summer. However, if the only signage is a trail sign prohibiting snowmobiling in the winter, then the activity of ATVs in the summer is deemed not to be prohibited. The best thing to do to dispel uncertainty is to have both general and specific signage. An owner who seeks to avoid liability for injury caused by unwanted motorized vehicles should post the appropriate signage.

Prosecution for an offence is normally conducted by the Crown. A person traversing land may have a defence that the person reasonably believed he or she had an interest in the land, for example, as a right of way by use over 20 years. The maximum fine is \$2,000.00. A monetary award may also be granted to the owner for damage to the property caused by the trespasser which is enforceable in the Small Claims Court.

For serious and repeated trespassing problems, it is prudent to inform the local OPP detachment that "No Trespassing" signs have been posted on the property. There is no requirement to do this under the legislation. However, there have been situations where the OPP have refused to lay a charge of trespass when they are called to a scene because they do not have the information on file.

In the next column, I will be talking about employment and non-competition clauses.



I Swear To Tell The Truth...

This column has tidbits of real transcripts from real court cases. In other words... the following statements were actually made in a real court of law. Enjoy...

"She had three children, right?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "How many were boys?"

A: "None."

Q: "Were there any girls?"

"You say the stairs went down to the basement?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "And these stairs, did they go up also?"

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INVENTIONS

New England tribesmen chewed on a gum-like substance taken from the pulp of the spruce tree to keep their whistles wet on long hikes through the woods. The practice was quickly adopted by the first white settlers, but strangely enough it a hundred years or so before a wily capitalist came along to size up the commercial possibilities.

In 1848, John Curtis set up shop in Bangor, Maine, manufacturing "State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum" from a stove-top plant. Curtis's success was not overwhelming. There was one serious problem with "Pure Spruce Gum"—namely, that it tasted entirely too much like pure spruce. Curtis experimented with adding other flavours to the mixture, but nothing seemed capable of disguising the essential sprucidity of his product.

By 1850 Curtis had thrown over spruce gum in favour of

GUM

paraffin, a petroleum by-product that had the advantage of being tasteless, but wasn't up to the spruce stuff texture-wise. (Spruce gum didn't entirely disappear, though; I'm told you can still get it in New Hampshire today, tasting as rank as ever.)

The next breakthrough came on December 28, 1869, when Patent

No. 98,304 was issued to William Finley Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio. The visionary Semple laid claim to the idea that a functional chewing gum could be made from rubber, combined with unnamed "other articles." Semple apparently never discovered what the other articles were, because there is no record of his product ever entering the marketplace. He was, as we shall see, a man ahead of his time.

The scene now shifts to Staten Island, New York, 1870. Thomas Adams, a commercial photographer (no relation to the present writer), has spent the last two years of his life experimenting with a strange substance he has imported from Mexico, the sap of the Chiclezapote tree. Adams hopes to develop the goo into a substitute for rubber. But he has failed again and again. He sits at his workbench a broken man, staring blankly at the wad of chicle.

Suddenly, on a blind impulse, no longer caring for the consequences, the despondent Adams reaches out, tears off a slimy corner of the mocking mound, and pops it into his mouth. Eureka! The Chiclet is born!

Little did Adams realize that the Mexicans Indians had been chewing chicle for centuries, having no use for it in the form of automobile tires. No matter. Adams scooped up his chicle and went out to look for backers. Many scoffed, but the undaunted Adams opened his plant anyway. Success was instantaneous. By 1890, Adams' six-story factory employed 250 workers.

Unwittingly, Adams had spawned a national craze. Gum chewing, like hula hoops and the Beatles, swept the country, and was soon being condemned as evil by politicians, clergymen, and women's groups.

The New York Sun editorialized in 1890: "The habit has reached such a stage now that makes it impossible for a New Yorker to go to the theater or the church, or enter the street cars or the railway train, or walk on a fashionable promenade without meeting men and women whose jaws are working with the activity of the gum chewing victim. And the spectacle is maintained in the face of frequent reminders that gum-chewing, especially in public, is an essentially vulgar indulgence that not only shows bad breeding, but spoils a pretty countenance and detracts from the dignity of those who practice the habit." However, when it became clear that no definite link between gum chewing and white slavery could be established, the furor died down.

Today, William Finley Semple has been vindicated. Most gum is now made from latex rubber, taken from the sapodilla tree of Central and South America. The dried latex is kneaded into a hot mix of sugar and corn syrup, delicately flavored, and then pressed and cut into neat little strips, ready to rot the teeth of the nation.



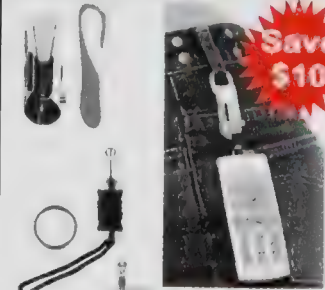


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To all my friends, thanks to you sending me chain letters this past year:

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- * I stopped going to the movies for fear of sitting on a needle infected with AIDS.
- * I smell like a dog since I stopped using deodorants because they cause cancer.
- * I don't leave my car in the parking lot or any other place and sometimes I even have to walk about 7 blocks for fear that someone will drug me with a perfume sample and try to rob me.
- * I also stopped answering the phone for fear that they ask me to dial a stupid number and then I get a phone bill from hell with calls to Uganda, Singapore and Tokyo.
- * I stopped consuming several foods for fear that the estrogens they contain may turn me gay.
- * I also stopped eating chicken and hamburgers because they are nothing other than horrible mutant freaks with no eyes or feathers that are bred in a lab so that places like McDonalds can sell their Big Macs.
- * I also stopped drinking anything out of a can for fear that I will get sick from the rat feces and urine.
- * I think I'm turning gay because when I go to parties, I don't look at any man no matter how hot he is, for fear that he will take my kidneys and leave me taking a nap in a bathtub full of ice.
- * I also donated all my savings to the Amy Bruce account. A sick girl that was about to die in the hospital about 7,000 times. Funny

that girl, she's been 7 since 1993.

- * I went bankrupt from bounced checks that I made expecting the \$15,000 that Microsoft and AOL were supposed to send me when I participated in their special e-mail program
 - * My Ericson phone never arrived and neither did the passes for a paid vacation to Disney land
 - * But I am positive that all this is the cause of a stinking chain that I broke or forgot to follow and I got a curse from hell
- IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you don't do this to at least 1200 people in the next 10 seconds, a bird will drop a "little present" on you tomorrow at 7 pm

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- columnist M. Quad, 1893.

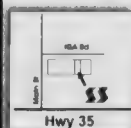
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 Quick Tips To Lower That Stress Level

Don't Over Analyze

Rather than constantly analyzing your life and everyone in it, choose to let go of the compulsion to have to make sense of everything, and just focus on living each moment to the best of your ability. Although some introspection is helpful, too much can be not only stressful, but also very limiting.

Stress Of Weight

To reduce the stress of unwanted weight gain, don't reach for a second helping until you've allowed your brain at least 10 minutes to signal your stomach that it's full. By putting your utensils down and engaging in conversation, or otherwise diverting your attention from the food for this period of time, you may decide you really don't want seconds after all.

Arthritis Sessions Starting In Sept. Here's The Correct Phone Number...

In the last issue of the Communicator we published an article regarding upcoming arthritis information sessions at the Haliburton Hospital starting On September 14th from 2-4 p.m. Some how we printed the wrong phone number for the physiotherapy dept. The correct number would be 457-1392 ext 226. If you are interested in attending the information sessions you can call the hospital at the above number. The Health Services along with the Arthritis Society will be presenting the sessions on Osteoarthritis in September and plans on holding sessions every other month.

Home Remedies

Smart splinter remover... just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue all over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

Hospital Tag Day!

In a continuing effort to raise funds, the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary is holding their annual Tag Day on July 23rd.

This day keep a sharp eye out for volunteers with donation boxes and tags in key locations throughout Haliburton and area. Your donations go a long way and are greatly appreciated, so have lots of spare change with you.

HEALTHY Tidbits

A Bit About Blood

Blood type is inherited, just like eye color.

Certain blood types are more common in certain countries. In China, over 99% of the population has Rh+ blood.

Different kinds of animals have different kinds of blood. Dogs have 4 blood types; cats have 11; cows have about 800.

Some people think blood type tells about personality. Legend has it that Type A is calm and trustworthy; Type B is creative and excitable; Type AB is thoughtful and emotional; and Type O is a confident leader.

In Japan, the idea of blood type as personality type is so popular that Japanese ask "What's your blood type?" about as often as Americans ask "What's your sign?"

Blood types become very important when a blood transfusion is necessary. In a blood transfusion, a patient must receive a blood type that is compatible with his or her own blood type—that is, the donated blood must be accepted by the patient's own blood. If the blood types are not compatible, red blood cells will clump together, making clots that can block blood vessels and cause death.

Type O— blood is considered the "universal donor" because it can be donated to people of any blood type. Type AB+ blood is considered the "universal recipient" because people with this type can receive any blood type.

Blood Types

Human blood is grouped into four types: A, B, AB, and O. Each letter refers to a kind of antigen, or protein, on the surface of red blood cells. For example, the surface of red blood cells in Type A blood has antigens known as A-antigens.

The Rh Factor

Each blood type is also grouped by its Rhesus factor, or Rh factor. Blood is either Rh positive (Rh+) or Rh negative (Rh-). About 85% of Americans have Rh+ blood.

Rhesus refers to another type of antigen, or protein, on the surface of red blood cells. The name Rhesus comes from Rhesus monkeys, in which the protein was discovered.



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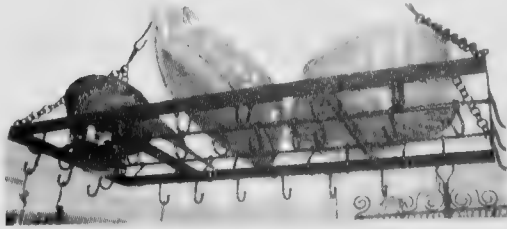
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Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

THE QUAINT province of Prince Edward Island conjures up images of tranquil sandy beaches, rolling fields of potatoes and Anne of Green Gables. Murder and its evil ramifications do not often visit the peaceful island.

Will Millman met 16 year old Mary Tuplin at a New Year's Eve dance. A hundred years ago, the farm boys of P.E.I. would scrub the rich red dirt from their bodies, slick down their hair and, equipped with a bottle of black rum, set off for the event of the year. Their counterparts, the fresh-faced daughters of the hardworking farmers, would don their very best frocks and, sometimes accompanied by their parents, take off to welcome in the year 1887.

As the dance progressed and the rum bottles emptied, the piano playing sounded more melodious, the fiddling smoother; the farm girls looked more desirable than ever. At midnight, Will kissed Mary. It was a lingering, sensual kiss. The young people danced on.

Around 3 a.m., Will walked Mary home and was asked into the house. In those long ago days, a peck on the cheek and goodbye at the door meant it was great fun but it was over. An invitation into the house meant there was more. How much more only added to the intrigue. Will stayed only 20 minutes before tearing himself away. He made a date with Mary for the following week. When Will arrived at the Tuplin farm the next week, the entire family was there to greet him. The Tuplin children giggled and made faces. Their sister Mary had a sweetheart. Will was ill at ease the entire evening. As the night wore on, the young children were put to bed. Eventually, Mr. and Mrs. Tuplin retired for the night, leaving Will and Mary alone.

In the wee hours of the morning, John Tuplin, like many a father before him, shouted down to his daughter to get upstairs. A few moments later, he heard Will leave and his daughter scurry to bed.

LOST INTEREST

Once having partaken of Mary's charms, Will lost interest. It had been a conquest, nothing more. Promises made in the heat of passion were soon forgotten. Will bragged of having had intercourse with Mary to his friend, Francis Power. He never pursued Mary after that one night in the house in early January. In fact, Will took up with other young ladies around Margate and, quite possibly, never gave another thought to Mary Tuplin.

Months passed. The harsh winds of winter gave way to the rebirth of spring and summer on the picturesque island. It must have been a shock to Will when he heard that Mary Tuplin was pregnant. What's more, it trickled down to Will that many thought he was responsible for her condition.

Will attempted to confirm the rumour. On Sunday, June 26, while attending church, he mustered up enough courage to ask the sexton, Tom Bryenton, if he had heard anything about Mary being pregnant. Will knew Bryenton could be discreet and he also knew Bryenton was a good friend of the Tuplin family.

Tom Bryenton confirmed the worst. Mary was pregnant and rumour had it that Will was responsible. By coincidence, Tom and his wife would be visiting with the Tuplins that very evening.

Mary's younger brother was seriously ill, which was the reason for the visit. Tom promised Will that he would have his wife chat with Mary to find out the truth.

That evening, Mary's father scowled as his daughter left the house for a private chat with the sexton's wife. Mary confirmed she was pregnant and that her only lover had been Will Millman.

The sick Tuplin child died within hours of the Bryentons' visit and was buried two days later. The family, grief stricken at their loss, returned home from the cemetery. Later on that evening of June 28, Mary walked out of her home, never to be seen alive again.

When Mary failed to return home, John Tuplin searched for his daughter. It was only 9:30 p.m. but Mary had left the house shortly after 6 p.m. It doesn't seem a long time to be missing to us now, but in rural P.E.I. of 100 years ago, it was considered serious for a young girl to be missing for over three hours. Near exhaustion, John went to bed. Early the next morning, he continued his search.

Two related incidents took place which convinced everyone that Mary had met with foul play near South West River. Her white handkerchief with the initial M embroidered in one corner was found on the riverbank. A 45 kilogram rock was missing from John Cousins' oyster boat, which had been locked up on the bank of the river adjacent to the Millman property.

RIVER DRAGGED FOR BODY

For six days the river was dragged before Mary's body was recovered. An autopsy indicated that she had been shot twice in the head before being weighted down with the rock taken from Cousins' boat. The autopsy also indicated that Mary was pregnant. The day after the discovery of the body, Will Millman was taken

into custody and lodged in the Charlottetown jail.

On Jan. 12, 1888, Will stood trial for Mary's murder. He had little chance to dispute the strong evidence against him. His friend,



Passion And Death ... Down On The Farm

*In Pioneer
Days, A Murder
Took Place In
P.E.I. Which
Made The
Entire Country
Sit Up And
Take Notice*

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Francis Power, stated that he had loaned Will his loaded pistol before Mary disappeared. When Will returned it, two of the five bullets had been fired.

Francis' brother Patrick testified that two days after Mary went missing, Will had asked him to say that he was with Will on the night of Mary's disappearance. Dorothy Adams, Donald Tuplin and James Somers all swore they had seen Will near the Tuplin farm on the night in question.

Defense council attempted to prove that there wasn't enough time for Will to have committed the crime. The testimony presented by Will's parents was suspect. They had attended a meeting at the Irishtown Church on the night of Mary's disappearance, leaving Will at home at 7 p.m. When they returned from the meeting at 10:20 p.m., Will was preparing for bed. As two witnesses swore they heard the fatal shots between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., it left precious little time for Will to have shot Mary, place her body in the boat, pole a half kilometre, secure the body to the rock and throw both over the side. He then would have to pole three-quarters of a kilometre to get home before his parents returned from their meeting.

Unfortunately, Justice William Hensley indicated in his summing up that he felt Will had plenty of time to commit the crime. That cooked Will's goose. It took only three hours for the P.E.I. jury to find him guilty. Will was sentenced to death.

On April 10, 1888, a large crowd gathered in front of the Charlottetown jail to witness the hanging of William Millman. It went off without a hitch. And so ended the saga of the two children of the soil who met on New Year's Eve over a hundred long years ago.

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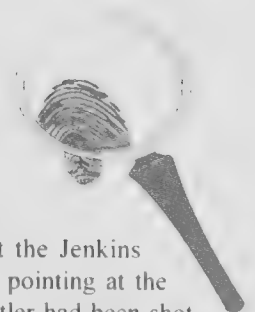
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Detective Irondale arrived at the Jenkins Manor to find constable Gelert pointing at the chalked outline of where the butler had been shot just inside the foyer. "This is where the body of the butler was laying," said Gelert.

Irondale probed the outline and thought of how the outlines always reminded him of puzzles he played as a child. This was no game though and the missing piece of the puzzle was the dead butler. "Did anyone see what happened?" inquired Irondale.

"Yes, the maid was upstairs cleaning. She heard the doorbell ring, and then one shot fired. She ran downstairs and saw two men get into a green van and take off. She can't give us a very good description of the men though," said Gelert.

Irondale looked around the inside of the house. It was in shambles. There were overturned tables and chairs. The drawers were pulled out of the desks in the office, and papers were sprawled all over the floor by the filing cabinet. "Where are the owners of the house?" asked Irondale.

"They are out of town on vacation this week. They don't even know about the robbery yet," Said Gelert.

"Hmm, they just happen to be out of town when this happened eh! You had better call them and tell them that when they get back they will need a new butler and a new maid. Arrest the maid at once constable. She has some more explaining to do," said Irondale.

Why does Irondale suspect the maid?

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Case of the Dirty Maid

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Rails End Revival: The Past, Present & Future of Rails End

by Stephen Patrick

"Why isn't it open?" "Will it open this week?" "Are they tearing it down?" "This was one of my favourite places in Haliburton. Why's it closed?"

In just 15 minutes these are just a few of the comments heard last week near the entrance to the Rails' End Gallery on York Street in Haliburton. The quick answer is that the Gallery has been closed all summer for renovations. But the changes that are happening to the old and much-loved building are just the start of what could be a radical and exciting shift in Haliburton's existing arts landscape.

But first, some history...

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts was founded in 1967 to bring together and support the County's many artists, artisans, and craft persons. Two years later, Letters Patent were issued, formally incorporating the Guild as a non-profit charitable organization. The founding board members were Carole Finn, Ronald Curry, J. Douglas Hodgson, Don Finn, and Jan Augusteyn, a visionary group that neatly represented the County's artists, businesspeople, educators, politicians, and professionals.

From the beginning the Guild was in fact a collection of many separate smaller guilds and disciplines including painters, weavers,

potters, and quilters to name a few. It also provided a means for the wider community to support and get involved with the arts on a local level. Finally in 1979, the Guild, with the permission of the Municipality of Dysart et al.

opened the Rails' End Gallery in the original 19th century railway station on York Street.

The Gallery and the Guild thrived in many ways during the 1980s. The Gallery presented exhibitions of Guild members' works as well as those of nationally known fine artists and craftspersons. It housed a gift shop, hosted education programs for local schoolchildren, and even on occasion music recitals, film screenings and poetry readings.

It also had a close and useful relationship with the Haliburton School of the Arts, as it's now

known, hosting its annual Faculty Exhibitions, for example.

In the early 1990s the highly popular Studio Tour was started - separate from the Guild - and became the public focus for many of the areas' most active and successful artists.

Gradually the Gallery, which had become the Guild's primary entity, fell on hard times. The building itself, always a nightmare to heat and maintain, was in need of serious structural repair and renovation. Membership was falling, and public interest in the arts seemed to be shifting to different styles and venues. In the 1990s as well, funding for all types of public institutions was drastically reduced, putting even more pressure on small arts organizations like the Guild.

By last fall the situation had deteriorated to the point where the permanent closure of the Gallery and the disbanding of the Guild were real possibilities. A Superbuild grant had been awarded to allow the Gallery to be moved to a drier location and renovated, but that step alone wouldn't guarantee survival.

Donna Enright was the Board Treasurer, and although she was relatively new to Haliburton and to the Board, she was determined not to preside over the demise of the Gallery. So she and Board President Joe Smith met with a small group of community leaders to see if there was any solution to be found. The group consisted of:

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The gallery will be moving a few feet forward from its current position on York St.





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Rails End Gallery Moving "Just A Bit"

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Barb Bolin, Principal of the Haliburton campus of Sir Sandford and a long-time supporter of the Gallery and Guild; Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey; Jim Blake, Co-ordinator of the Arts Council of Haliburton County, and; Andy Campbell, Manager of the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

It was clear that the Gallery needed a new sense of direction and purpose if it was to survive. The group decided to apply to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for a grant to allow the Gallery to create a proper strategic plan and long-range mission for itself and the community. Finally the Trillium Foundation awarded a grant of \$24,500.

This spring, at the Guild's Annual General Meeting Donna Enright stated: "This grant ... provides us with a fabulous opportunity to ensure that when we reopen the doors to our newly renovated building, the Rails' End will be a vibrant, dynamic, sustainable, community-based public art gallery, having a positive impact in the larger community of artists, businesses, partners, and supporters of the arts."

With the Trillium Foundation grant, the Gallery has hired consultants to help it with many tasks, including defining the role of the Board and refining the Gallery's mission and vision. By the completion of the project next year, the Gallery hopes to have: A comprehensive database of individual and corporate donors and prospects; Improved communication strategy with the membership and actively increase the membership base;

Develop better partnerships with the business community, Sir Sandford, the Arts Council and the Municipality.

The old Rails' End building will be moved across the tracks from its present location this summer, and the Board hopes to have the newly renovated and energized Gallery open by late fall. A basement space is being created for arts programming activities and the Waiting Room Gallery will be used by the Municipality as an information centre (currently in the caboose). This change alone will bring many more visitors into the Gallery, and also allow the Municipality a much longer information season.

Donna Enright was elected President of the Board last week, and is determined that this commitment to make the Gallery an active and accessible community arts centre will be realized. And she's also going to ensure that the Gallery's past, including the work of the



Guild, be fully recognized and honoured in the renovated building

In just a few short months the Gallery's prospects have undergone an impressive transformation due to the perseverance and vision of new and long-time supporters of the arts in Haliburton, proof once again of the difference volunteers can make in a community. So the next time you pass the old railway station, say hello, and wish it well: its future seems happily secure.

Donna Enright is pictured left beside Gallery logo.

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Planting Trees and Shrubs

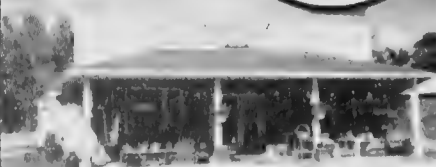
When transplanting trees and shrubs dig a hole at least twice as wide and 3-4 inches deeper than the size of the pot. If the plant has been grown in a plastic or fibre container bang on the sides of the pot to loosen the root ball and take the plant out of the container. Loosen the soil around the roots if they are matted and have started to circle the inside of the container. Place the root ball into the hole you have dug making sure that the plant is at the same depth that it was growing in the pot. You do not need to add any manure or peat moss to the soil; the use of native soil found on site usually performs better than adding soils of different textures and structure. When you have filled the soil up around the root ball to half way to the top, water well to eliminate any air spaces in the soil that may be there. Continue filling the hole up with the remaining soil and water well. To keep your transplants happy you should water at least once per week for the first growing season. A couple of full 5 gallon pails of water should be enough for big trees, and one pail of water will usually be enough for small trees and shrubs.

A tree or shrub, which is showing a good growth rate and appears to have no noticeable signs of decline or nutrient deficiencies, does not need to be fertilized. On the other hand if your tree or shrub does not look healthy you can apply fertilizer in early spring before the shoot buds open. Do not apply any fertilizer in August because this causes the plant to develop new rapid growth that would not have time to harden-off before winter arrives. You can also apply fertilizer in late fall after the leaves on deciduous trees and shrubs have fallen off. When applied at this time of the year the top growth has finished growing, and with the nights colder and days shorter usually plants are then only growing new roots. If you do choose to apply fertilizer in spring and autumn then you must use half the recommend yearly rate of fertilizer.

Trees and shrubs form the foundation of all beautiful gardens. When making your selections it is very important to research your potential choices prior to making any purchase. All trees, shrubs, perennials, or annuals need to be planted in the location they will require to grow properly i.e. sun, part-sun, shade, or part-shade, also soil conditions and the climatic zone all contribute to their success. The geographical area of Minden and Haliburton is listed as Zone 4b. Many gardeners including myself have had success with growing plants that have been rated for zone 5. It is always fun to push the envelope and try to grow a new unique plant that has not been listed for our zone. The fun of gardening is experimentation, with a new canvas in our garden to plant every year.



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"Pompatus" mystified millions when Steve Miller used it in his 1973 hit "The Joker": "Some people call me the space cowboy. / Yeah! Some call me the gangster of love. / Some people call me Maurice, / Cause I speak of the Pompatus of love."

Miller has said little about the P-word over the years. In at least one interview, fans say, he claimed "it doesn't mean anything it's just jive talk."

Not quite.

Some sharp-eared music fan noticed the "Enter Maurice" lyric above bore a marked resemblance to some lines in a rhythm and blues tune called "The Letter" by the Medallions. The song had been a hit in R & B circles in 1954.

Jon Cryer - the movie guy - had stumbled onto the secret of pompatus.

Speculation about "pompatus" was a recurring motif in the script for *The Pompatus of Love*. While the movie was in postproduction Cryer heard about "The Letter." During a TV interview he said that the song had been written and sung by a member of the Medallions named Vernon Green. Green, still very much alive, was dozing in front of the tube when the mention of his name caught his attention. He immediately contacted Cryer.

Green had never heard "The Joker." Cryer says that when he played it for Green "he laughed his butt off." Green's story:

"You have to remember, I was a very lonely guy at the time. I was only 14 years old, I had just run away from home, and I walked with crutches," Green told Cryer. He scraped by singing songs on the streets of Watts.

One song was "The Letter," Green's attempt to conjure up his dream woman. The mystery words, J.K. ascertained after talking with Green, were "puppetutes" and "pizmotality." (Green wasn't much for writing things down, so the spellings are approximate.)

"Pizmotality described words of such secrecy that they could

"Actor Jon Cryer Finds Out Secret To Pompatus Legend"

only be spoken to the one you loved," Green told Cryer. And puppetutes? "A term I coined to mean a secret paper-doll fantasy figure [thus puppet], who would be my everything and bear my children."

Steve Miller must have loved R & B. Another line from "The Joker" goes "I really love your peaches, wanna shake your tree. / Lovey dovey, lovey dovey, lovey dovey all the time." A similar line may be found in the Clovers' 1953 hit "Lovey Dovey": "I really love your peaches wanna shake your tree Lovey dovey, lovey dovey all the time."

In Conclusion, and to sum things up in a nutshell:

Vernon Green, leader of the Medallions, died Dec. 24th, 2000 in a hospital in Los Angeles. Best known for "The Letter" and "Buick 59," they were the first doo-wop group to record for Dootone Records. Their first release, "Buick 69," was backed with the ballad called "The Letter." Green's famous recitation on "The Letter" contained the nonsense lyric, "the pulpitudes of love," which was later picked up by Steve Miller as "the pompitudes of love. So, yet another spelling. But at least Vernon gets the credit he deserves

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Wade bought the former Martin Lumber company headquarters in 1999 and opened the first stage of MartinWood in 2001. Since then he's developed and built an impressive 18 hole golf course on the 1,000 acre property and upgraded and refined the main building as a family resort and conference centre. It boasts 18 modern rooms and suites, all with regular or Jacuzzi tubs and satellite television. The resort can accommodate up to 51 people at a bargain price of between \$80.00 and \$100 per room, including a continental breakfast.

There's easy access to Benoit Lake with a beach, boats, and even a charming old cottage for guest's use. The estate borders on Algonquin Park and is just a few kilometers from the Park's Kingscote entrance.

Miles of trails wind through the private forest for hiking in summer and cross-country

skiing in winter. The resort is right on major snowmobile and ATV trails. After a comfortable breakfast in the resort lobby you can just fire up the sled and head on out.

It was certainly no easy task to convert the former Martin Lumber headquarters into a resort. The building was conceived in the early 1980s by Grenville Martin as a showcase for his highly successful lumber business. At one time Martin Lumber employed over 1000 people and was arguably Haliburton County's most important business. Grenville Martin was tragically killed in a plane crash just two years before his striking building was opened in 1986.

What were once spacious offices on the third floor have been converted into beautifully appointed and tastefully decorated suites. Many of the rooms and suites have one solid hardwood paneled wall. Grenville Martin personally approved these unusual design features: each of the walls is made of native oak, black cherry, ash or birch to reflect the heritage and natural beauty of Haliburton.

Mike Wade has done a terrific job in converting the headquarters into a first class



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resort while all the time preserving the building's unique and important history and design. He's also added a heated indoor pool and hot tub, a restaurant and a pub.

Martinwood Country Dining, with Chef Jennifer Pearce at the helm, is fully licensed and welcomes golfers, resort guests, and members of the general public. From the new menu you can find traditional appetizers such as garlic bread and bruchetta, through to some more delectable ones such as escargot, crab caps, shrimp cocktail and French onion soup. The menu holds lots of favorite soups, salads and sandwiches, and for dinnertime, there is surely something for all to enjoy. Here is a small sample of what you can have put on a plate in front of you. How about some 'Sole Almandine', Stir Fry, Sheppard's Pie or Fettuccine Alfredo? Perhaps you'd prefer the hot Roast Beef Sandwich or the New York Striploin Steak in your choice of sizes (6oz to 10 oz.) The prices at the Martinwood Country Dining Restaurant are also mouthwatering. The average dinner will run you around \$12, with the most expensive being the 10oz New York Strip coming to you for only \$16.95. Not too bad. The menu also boasts a kid's menu containing all you need to keep the little ones happy as well. The restaurant is open from 11:30 to 8:00 Sunday to Thursday, and 11:30 to 9:00 on Friday and Saturday.

MartinWood offers conference facilities including the use of what was once the original Martin Lumber boardroom, complete with its massive and majestic oak table. The resort is particularly suited to private weddings, anniversaries, and of course Golf Tournaments. There's even a 4,000-foot airstrip for the convenience of your guests.

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Tourism in Ontario has been under several threats in the last few years and Michael Wade is very much aware that new resorts have to work hard to establish themselves.

The resort was closed this past winter, for example, but plans are to re-establish a 12-month season this year. With his beautiful 18-hole course carved carefully out of the forest, and his remarkable resort building, Mr. Wade has a rock-solid

foundation for success.

The MartinWood resort is just north of Harcourt on the Elephant Lake Road (the old Peterson Road) and can be reached at 705 448-1920 or at 1-877-552-0970.

Event Planner Pat Huddart can be reached at 613-332-5990. You can find out more about the resort by visiting their newly updated website at www.martinwoodresort.com



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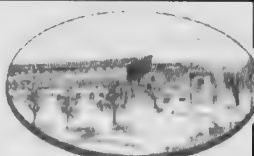
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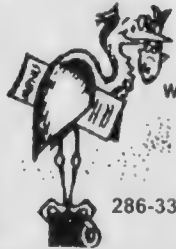
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Over 100 Exhibitors at 40th Annual Haliburton Art & Craft Show

For a truly unique, interesting and fun shopping experience, be sure to attend the 40th annual Haliburton Art and Craft Show in Head Lake Park on the weekend of July 23-25th. The show hosts over 100 exhibitors with fine art, pottery, glass, jewellery, leather and wood. The juried show sees exhibitors coming from around Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and the Maritimes as well as local crafters and artists. The Haliburton Highlands Guild of the Arts in support of the Rails End Gallery sponsors the show.

The sale runs from noon till 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. on Sunday. Be sure to come out and see the incredible talent that shows up. You'll be truly amazed at what you can find, how affordable it can be and how unique each piece is. This is a great event, which promises to please all who attend. For further details call 457-2330.

Don't Miss This Year's Rotary Carnival In Minden July 27th & 28th

Get the whole family ready for the return of the annual Minden Rotary Carnival coming to Minden on July 27th and 28th. The parking lot at the Minden Community Centre will be filled with rides, games of chance and food booths. There will be free face painting, ice cream, balloons and books, and air bounce castle, a petting farm, dunk tank, food and much more inside the arena. The carnival always brings great fun to the area and promises to be fun for the entire family again this year. See you there!

Art Faculty Show A Must Do...

Just a reminder that the annual Haliburton School of the Arts annual Faculty Show is taking place every week from Monday to Thursday until August 6th. Due to the temporary closure of the Rails' End Gallery for relocation the exhibition is being held at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Just come to the front foyer of the school and follow the signs.

Each Monday the School hosts a reception in the cafeteria from 4:30- 6:00 PM for anyone in the community who wishes to meet the artists, discuss their work, or just view and schmooze! Admission is free.



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Joseph Fischer opens the door dressed in black from head to toe. His guitar is propped up against the wall in the living room. The pictures on the walls include James Dean, Al Pacino, and of course, The King. The television is playing the Las Vegas feature film Casino. You get a strong feeling that this is the home of an entertainer.

Joe Fischer has been a professional musician for many years, in Toronto and Las Vegas. He's opened for acts as diverse as Peter Noone (of Herman's Hermits fame) and Paul Anka. In Las Vegas he did a lot of radio and commercial work, as well as performing as a Lounge Act, entertaining patrons on their way into the big shows.

Joe is an Elvis impersonator, and proud of it. But his act isn't limited to The King. It's titled Memories of Elvis and Friends, and actually includes 24-plus impersonations ranging from Roy Orbison to Gene Pitney to Bobbie Vinton, Paul Anka, and even Jim Morrison and Jim Croce.

The Fischer family has only been in the area for about a year, and already Joe's bookings are impressive. He recently performed for a Canoe FM fundraiser at the Haliburton Legion that was completely sold out, and then some. He plays on average to over 90% capacity.

"It kind of freaks people out sometimes, because people just don't believe it's possible to imitate that many singers so accurately", says Joe, and he's often accused of lip-synching, which "I don't appreciate too much. But actually I used to really hate it when they said that, but then I got to thinking here I am doing 20 different singers over an evening, and you're telling me you can't tell the difference from the original, well thank you very much!"

He works a lot of fund-raisers, where he's helped to raise literally hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities, Legions, Optimists Clubs and so on all over North America. His first show in Haliburton County was last November at the Dominion in Minden and by the first of January he was booked till October. His show is packed and intense. He devotes different sections to different impersonations, but always ends with Elvis.

Does he ever go to the big Elvis impersonator convention in Collingwood? A pained look comes over Joe's face.

"Oh, everybody asks me that. I don't go because it's really a joke. They don't go by how your voice sounds,

more on how you look and how you wiggle. I'm not a wiggler; I don't gyrate like a fool. I'm a serious entertainer: the guys who go to Collingwood are the unemployed Elvises!"

"A trained entertainer, if he's good, can listen to me and tell that there's something a little different from the original. But you have to be pretty darn good to find it. In the Elvis section of the show I take his career right from the beginning, from Teddy Bear, Don't Be Cruel, then later stuff like Blue Suede Shoes, and finally into the movies, Follow That Dream, and then finally, Las Vegas with In The Ghetto, Don't Cry Daddy, and finally My Way. He did the best job of anyone on My Way."

Did he ever meet Elvis? "I performed once in the Lounge where he was performing inside, and needless to say I was told

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Highlands Summer Festival Sell-Outs Prompt Extra Performance

Recent sell-outs have led the Highlands Summer Festival to add another performance of "The Sound of Music" to this year's schedule. Seats for the newly opened Sunday, August 1 matinee went on sale Wednesday, July 7.

"The Sound of Music" opened Monday, July 5 to a capacity audience at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton, and followed that with a second sell-out on Tuesday. Most of the other scheduled performances of the popular musical are also sold out or have just a few seats remaining. "We decided that we would add another performance of the musical to the schedule when we realized there could be patrons who may not have an opportunity to see the show," Highlands Summer Festival Co-Producer Jack Brezina said. "We have been swept away by the overwhelming popularity of the show."

It is not just The Sound of Music that is attracting the attention of theatre goers. The Wednesday, July 7 performance of Thriller of the Year was sold out and other shows in the six-week schedule are filling quickly. In addition to the musical and the thriller, the Highlands Summer Festival schedule includes a rollicking Elizabethan comedy, "The Perfect Rhyme", and the popular classical music concert, this year called "Encore".

Tickets for any of the Highlands Summer Festival productions are just \$20. Call the box office for details, 705-457-9933 or visit the Festival website at www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca

Oklahoma Bound

How would you like to get away to Orillia with others on a bus trip, take in a dinner cruise around Lake Couchiching, enjoy lunch at the Hawk Ridge Country Club and enjoy the live act of Rogers and Hammersteins "Oklahoma" at the Orillia Opera House? Sounds like an amazing day of fun to me. (I'd go if I didn't have to work that day.) How about you though?

Haliburton County Home Support Services is hosting the fun day on Tuesday August 24th, and needs to confirm how many will be attending by the end of July so they need to hear from you soon if you wish to attend. The cost is only \$130 and includes the bus fare, lunch, dinner cruise and theatre tickets. (I don't think one could afford to stay home for that price!) If you are interested in this event, don't delay - call home support today at 457-2941

Your chance to see the Musical Hairspray in October

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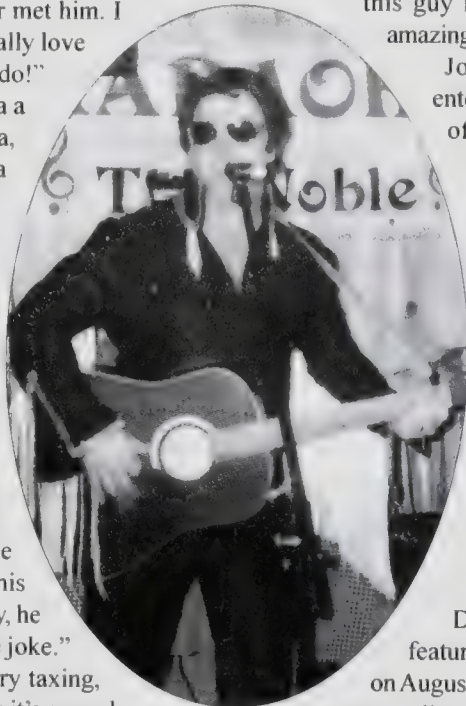
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not to do any Elvis, but I never met him. I also wanted too, just to say I really love you, Elvis, but look what I can do!"

But he did open for Paul Anka a few times, once at Casino Rama, where the crew had him play a joke on the famous, and rich Canadian.

"I do Paul Anka, he's part of my show, so the guys said, do one of his songs, five minutes before he comes out. So I sang "Put Your Head on My Shoulder" and it's identical, of course, and all of a sudden I'm standing there singing and I see this head poke around the curtain, and it's him and he thought someone was playing his records, before he sang! Anyway, he was amazed and appreciated the joke."

The shows are physically very taxing, so if he works a few times a week it's enough.



"I want to show people what I can do, I want people to say 'this guy really knows what he's doing: those voices are amazing!'"

Joseph Fischer is indeed a serious, disciplined entertainer, but he's definitely not without a great sense of humour and a warm, welcoming manner.

His next Memories of Elvis and Friends shows are on July 17th and 24th at the Oakview Lodge, and then on August 1st at the Little Hawk Resort. In Haliburton at least, The King is still in the building.

If you would like the "King" to be in your building and entertain at your function, you can call Joseph at 286-6496. Better grab his quick though, his dates are filling fast!!

Elvis & Friends Appearing In Minden

Don't miss your chance to see 'Elvis and Friends' featuring Joe Fischer at the Minden Community Centre on August 7th at 7:30 pm. The one man show will amaze you as you listen to great renditions of Elvis, Neil Diamond, Gene Pitney, Johnny Mathis, Marty Robbins and many more. Joe Fischer is so talented with this music he's been accused of lip-synching, but you can be assured he's the 'real deal'. Haliburton County Home Support is presenting the event and you can purchase advance tickets at Home Support, Sears in Haliburton, or My Size in Minden. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For more info, contact Home Support at 457-2941.

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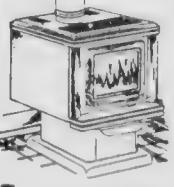
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Minden Animal Hospital Celebrating 25th Year

It has rained cats & dogs, and a host of other animals over the past years at The Minden Animal Hospital.

This year The Minden Animal Hospital and its owner, Dr. Peter Bennett, are celebrating 25 years of successful and eventful practice in Haliburton County.

Dr. Bennett was born and brought up in a small farming village in Staffordshire, south of Liverpool, England and attended the University of Liverpool Veterinary College. He first came to Canada in the summer of 1970, between his fourth and fifth years of study, to visit a sister in Toronto. During the summer he made contact with the Bayview Animal Hospital who offered him a job if, and when, he graduated. The next year Dr. Bennett, diploma in hand, returned and joined the Bayview practice. Dr. Bennett has never been a time waster. That same autumn he returned to Liverpool to marry his fiancée, Sue. He flew to Liverpool from Toronto on a Thursday, married Sue on the Saturday, and returned to work, with bride, on the Sunday.

In 1977 Dr. Bennett saw an ad for a veterinary practice in



Minden. It turned out that no practice was for sale, just some equipment and a property owned by Veterinarian Dr. Len Burch on Mountain Lake. In 1978 Dr. Bennett and his family moved to Minden full time; a year later he moved the practice to his home and farm on the Bobcaygeon Road and finally, in March of 2001 took over the old Minden Hospital, just off Highway 35.

During the past 25 years the science of veterinary medicine

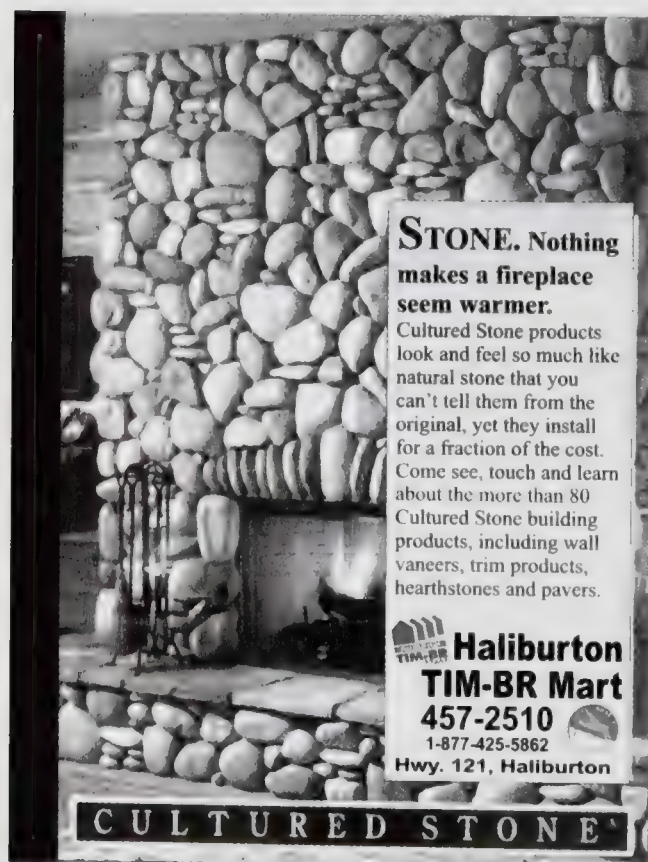


The Great Staff at Minden Animal Hospital

has progressed at a very fast pace. Believe it or not, by the end of this year the Veterinary College in Guelph will be installing its first MRI! Dr. Bennett says: "there's so much more technology available now, more scientific investigation and testing that we can do compared to 25 years ago, when often we simply had to wing it. Back then it was more the art of veterinary practice, as opposed to the science, and there's a danger that some of the art is being lost. That is, the ability to look at an animal and know something is wrong, rather than just ordering up the scientific tests, and then looking at the animal".

As the science grows in complexity, and cost, many pet owners who love their animals passionately are tempted to ask for increasingly heroic measures from their vets in order to prolong their pets' lives. A sad part of any vet's work is the harsh reality that most pets' life span is only 10 to 15 years, so that often he is called upon to ease the deaths of animals he's known since

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rushed to that side to get a better view. "As the captain was running upstairs to tell them to move away from the railing," said a Travis County sheriff's spokesman, "it capsized." Virtually all of the passengers were dumped into the water.

Taking It Serious - Help Is On The Way: The Swedish Organization for Sex Education has announced that couples who suddenly realize they are in need of a condom can call a hotline and an ambulance will be dispatched directly to them with a supply. "We need to increase the usage of condoms," said a project spokesman. The hotline number: 696969.

Minden Animal Hospital Cont'd...

... from pg. 46

they were pups and kittens just six weeks old.

So after 25 years of practice, inevitably you're "saying goodbye to patients all the time". Dr. Bennett loves animals, and the animal world, very deeply. But he's not a sentimental man: he will often advise owners against prolonging a sick and aging animal's life whose time has come.

Like any successful vet, Dr. Bennett has a very knowledgeable and compassionate staff who seem to remember the names and history of every pooch and kitty who comes, warily, through the doors. And he also has a trusted associate in Dr. Nikolai Davis, a Winnipegger now happily also transplanted to Minden.

And when Peter Bennett looks back on that decision he took in 1977 to buy some used veterinary equipment on Mountain Lake he says without any second thought: "the best decision I ever made".



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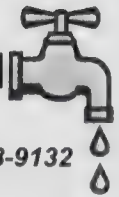
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... You Don't Have To Be Detective Minden To Spot A poor Solder Joint...

Hello again. Many thanks to the Lady of the lake for such an inspiring message regarding home renovating. I saved it and it always makes me smile. To the men of Kashagawigamog, don't give up, maybe I can help.

It seems the most common problem people have in doing their own plumbing projects is soldering the copper water-lines. You don't have to be Detective Minden to spot a poor solder joint, it

can be identified by its shiny appearance, the deflected angle it enters the fitting or by the way water is squirting out all around it.

My Dad said, "There's never enough time to do it right, but there's always enough time to do it over." This is an excellent saying to keep in mind when tackling this project.

Make sure the water-lines are completely drained before fitting your new pipes. Open a tap at the lowest point first then open a higher one so you can create a syphon which will pull the water out. Open all taps to gravity drain any remaining water. Do whatever you have to do to drain the lines because any trapped water will only allow you to heat to its boiling point which isn't hot enough to solder effectively.

Take the time to clean the end of the pipe and the fittings you are going to use. Sand paper, plumbers sand-cloth or even steel wool will do the trick, be sure to remove the glue left by the price tag sticker. The cleaner the better so don't be afraid to rub hard.

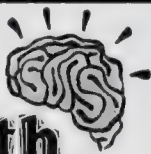
Solder paste should be applied to both the pipe and the fitting to prevent oxidization but should only be applied immediately before soldering. Remember this is an acid based product so be sure not to get any on yourself or anything you care about. It's not strong enough to melt you or anything but get it in an open wound and you'll sure know it.

Heat the pipe and fitting with your torch to the point that when you touch the solder to it, it runs freely into the joint. Wipe the joint with a damp cloth when it's cool and your done.

Have a great time on the lake this summer and please keep me posted on any sightings of "The Kashagawigamog Crocodile".

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.

Brain Teaser of the Month



This is a fun illusion. Fold a piece of white paper as shown. Lay it down on the table and view it with only one eye from a distance above. Because of contradictory depth cues the paper will "invert". You should see the paper appear to stand upright. If you can hold this image stable and move from side to side the paper will appear to follow you. It should also change in brightness.

A Fun With Numbers Teaser

CHOCOLATE MATHEMATICS

This is pretty neat how it works out. This is cool chocolate math!!!!!!

It takes less than a minute..... Work this out as you read. Be sure you don't read the bottom until you've worked it out! This is not one of those waste of time things, it's fun.

1. First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to have chocolate. (try for more than once but less than 10)
2. Multiply this number by 2 (Just to be bold)
3. Add 5. (for Sunday)
4. Multiply it by 50 (get the calculator.)
5. If you have already had your birthday this year add 1754.... If you haven't, add 1753 ...
6. Now subtract the four digit year that you were born. You should have a three digit number. The first digit of this was your original number (i.e., how many times you want to have chocolate each week).

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Art in the Street - This Summer's Line Up...

By Vanessa Smith, with files from Fay Wilkinson, John Crawford, the Haliburton County Studio Tour, and Black Moss Press

The Art in the Street program continues! Each Wednesday in Haliburton in front of the Village Barn and Thursday in Minden in the gazebo on the Village Green from 11am-3pm, a local artist will be displaying and presenting their work. Over the next month, The Arts Council is proud to feature many local artists from many different disciplines.

On August 21 in Haliburton, the Arts Council is proud to present Fay Wilkinson. Fay is a fibre artist, storyteller & Expressive Arts Practitioner working out of her studio, The Creative Cocoon, in Eagle Lake, Ontario. She specializes in experimental and innovative mixed media works combining her passions for colour and fibre/fabric textures. An experienced Studio Tour participant Fay is currently working in 2 and 3D handcrafted felt, fabrics and natural fibres. Pieces include wall sculptures, masks, puppets, wearable art & home adornment. She studied Textiles at Sheridan College and is a graduate of The Expressive Arts Program from Sir Sandford Fleming College. Fay teaches both nationally and internationally. Her work is in private collections in the U.S., Canada, the U.K. and Australia. <http://www.thecreativecocoon.com>

Fay's demonstration for Art in the Street will include the creation of handcrafted felt - both traditional and contemporary methods; mask making and storytelling.

Kay Willard, the director of membership for the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network will be at the Minden demonstration on August 22 with information on the organization, its' members, and the benefits of joining HHIWEN. There's also the possibility of a few surprise appearances by some HHIWEN members, so come on by and join the fun!

On July 23, 24, and 25th, the Art in the Street canopy will be set up at the Haliburton Art & Craft Show in Head Lake Park. We'll be featuring Sarah Jowett, a local resident and student at the Ontario College of Art & Design.

On July 28, August 4, and August 25, John Crawford brings his unique blend of photography and music to Haliburton. Emotions that derive from musical expression can also be mirrored in the visual world, and it is John's belief that these two artistic media can be merged in support of each other.

John has devoted the past year to taking a musical work,

analyzing the emotions it evokes, developing a series of images that express those emotions visually, and then creating the required photographic images. John describes the resulting product as an "Interpretation" in the form of an audio/visual presentation.

John's first "Interpretation" is completed. It was an intensive process that took one year and a two-week photo-shoot in France to produce a seven minute presentation. He is now in the process of creating the second "Interpretation", which will take about one year to create a sixteen minute presentation. A two-week photo-shoot in England has been completed and another one week photo-shoot is planned. Watch his first "Interpretation," and a preview of the second, at the Art in the Street demos on July 28, August 4, and August 25. John will also have information about the Haliburton Highlands Camera Club on hand. Come check it out!

Grahame Wales, the local "Hairy Potter," will be demonstrating his skill on the pottery wheel in Haliburton on August 11. Don't miss his "functional and one-of-a-kind" pieces.

On August 12, Donna Bisschop brings her original designs and fine art to the Village Green in Minden. Donna's unique blend of Native and Celtic heritage comes through in her works, whether it be watercolour, acrylic paint, pen & ink, or sculpture. Come to Minden and see her intricate designs combining nature and celtic knotwork.

Lea Harper, poet and Juno-award winning songwriter will take to the Art in the Street stage in Haliburton on August 18. As a musician, Lea studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music, toured across Canada in various bands with her twin sister, and performed in concert with artists like Daniel Lanois, Mrray McLauchlan, and Floyd Westerman. Her poetry has appeared in several respected literary magazines, including Descant, The Antigonish Review, and the Fiddlehead Quarry. In 1995, she placed third in the prestigious Icarus competition. Hear the music of words, as well as instrumental music, in front of the Village Barn on August 18.

Thanks to the response of local artists, the Haliburton Art in the Street demonstrations are now full! Thank you all for your interest and participation. There are still many spaces available in Minden, however. If you're an artist who's interested in doing a demonstration in the Minden area on July 29, August 5, August 19, or August 26, please call Vanessa at 457-3555 or send an email to artscouncil@halhinet.on.ca. We'd love to hear from you!

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Carnarvon and at Cottage Country Log Cabin in West Guilford. They have lights inside them and make for great conversation pieces. Definitely worth checking out.

Play Ball In Irondale...

Who wants to play ball? After such a success in the past two years, Irondale's annual 3-pitch baseball tournament is returning on the weekend of July 24th and 25th, so dig out those ball gloves and get your throwing arm in shape for this fun filled two day event!

The tournament starts at 8 a.m each day and sees 10 teams compete at the Irondale Baseball Diamond. The event is a great time to share a laugh with friends and a good excuse for a little "friendly competition". There have been 8 teams sign up so far, and organizers still need 2 more teams; so register your team now. Spectators are also needed to cheer on their favourite team and to enjoy the beer tent and BBQ that will be on site.

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There were 9 sams in the last issue. They were hidden in the following ads; Minden Auto Care, Allsaw Tires, Curry Motors, T. Blair Sawmill, Haliburton County Home Support, Haliburton Water Sports, Wintergreen, Churcko Electric and Screaming Eagle.

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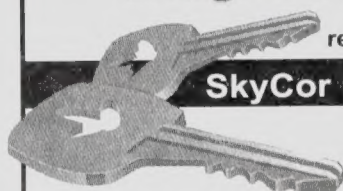
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Urban Legends

The Drug Mule

A cop in Nevada, was assigned the graveyard shift, posted outside of town on a little used section of road, given a radar gun and ordered to stay put and to pull motorists over for speeding. One night, while the officer waits by the side of the road, the radar gun starts screaming for no apparent reason at all, registering about 140. The officer, who was sleepy anyway, attributes this to a faulty gun, and ignores the incident.

A week later the same thing happens again, on the same stretch of road, at about the same time at night. This time, however, the gun registers 145, and the officer pays more attention. Later, after his shift is over, he has the gun checked out for problems, and is told it is operating perfectly. A week later, same road, same time, the gun goes off. By now the police officer is confused, and angry.

The next week he has men stationed at a road block a few miles down from the spot where he has been positioned. Like clockwork, the radar gun goes off, and he alerts his friends to get ready for whatever is racing down the highway.

At the road block is stopped a black Lamborghini, with an engine iced and baffled for silent running. The driver is a drug mule, hauling a load and staying on the backroads, and less frequently monitored highways. The car itself is running without headlights, while the driver wears night vision goggles.

Note: Though told various ways, the car is always black, its make varies from telling to telling. Lamborghinis are especially popular in this tale, but Maseratis, Ferraris, Jaguars, and Porsches turn up too. (Indeed, any expensive car that is presumed to be fast can be shoehorned into this legend.) This story has been told as a true and local occurrence in Texas, Pennsylvania, California, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, and Florida. Sometimes additional details are given which specify the route: "from New Orleans to Chicago," "between Erie and Pittsburgh," and "from his office in Henderson, KY to his home in Nashville."

Origins: This legend's likely origin is the 1981 film *Cannonball Run*, wherein the Japanese entrant in a no-holds-barred cross-country road race makes use of lights-out driving, a quieted motor, and night vision goggles to evade police. One scene even has him blowing past a radar trap and the cops there deciding not to pursue him.

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Exotic
Dancers**

Thurs. July 29

**Female
Exotic
Dancers**

Exotic Nights:
Tickets \$5 in Advance
\$8 at the door

Fri. July 30
Highland Yard
call for details

10 p.m.

CAOS

Live Band!

Fri. July 31

Import Nite

**Great Prizes &
Giveaway!!**

Sat. Aug. 1

Relax, have fun
and listen to

Neon Moon

Live on the
Patio
from 2 - 6 p.m.

286-1460

entertainment!

**D.J. Dance Party
Every Saturday**

fun!

**Baseball Specials
Every Wed.**

and food!

Special Pitchers:
Ceasars
Long Island Ice Tea
Sangrea

WIN...

**A Weekend Getaway to the Beautiful
Bonnie View Inn**

Just fill out this entry form and present in person at the Rockcliffe Tavern:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Draw Date:
July 31, 2004
Must be 19+



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Kennisis Lake - South Exp.



3 bdrms, den, gym, sauna, cold rm, laundry rm, family rm, LR/DR/Kitchen are incl in this unique 2400 sq. ft. of living space. Lge deck, gradual slope to water. Docking system, marine rail. Storage/bunkie, garage, many extras.

\$489,000.00

220 Ft Waterfrontage



Privacy, level, well treed property with a stream and sandy shore with 220 ft of frontage. Lge deck at waters edge. Panabode cottage all cedar interior, pine kitchen, Stone fireplace, open concept. 3 bdrms, single garage with laundry facilities and loft above with 2pc bath, common room and sleeping area.

\$439,000.00

Big Lake View- Kennisis Lake South Exposure



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Redstone Lake



New cottage, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, lge open kitchen/LR/DR, 3600 sq ft living space inc lower w/o level. Screened rm, lots of decking & patio. FAO, drilled well, gradual slope to good swimming.

\$497,000.00

Bitter Lake Paradise- Sand SW exp



Move in , 2100 sq ft., 4 bdrm cedar shake meticulously finished cottage, 2 baths, hot tub rm, sauna, fireplace, family rm, eat in kitchen, built in appliances, open concept all pine interior, drilled well. Lg decks, 216 ft sand shore, SW exp.

\$549,000.00

323 Ft. Frontage - West Exp.



Build your dream cottage. 2 sep lots - total of 323 ft. shoreline. Deep water western exp. on Little Kennisis. Cottage on one lot to live in while building on the other. Renovated cottage for guest or a rental income. These lots are nicely treed and provide great privacy.

\$409,000.00

Little Kennisis Retreat



Spacious open concept, all pine interior, cathedral ceiling, 2 bdrm cottage, full bath, good septic. Large entertaining deck, sand frontage, NW exp. Very private grounds.

\$269,000.00

Little Kennisis Lake



3 bdrm cottage, level SW lot. Lge master, sliding door to deck. Lge LR, cathedral ceiling & stone fireplace adds to the cozy ambience of cottage life. Sand bottom and easy access to the lake makes it great for young or old. Garage, wood shed and lots of privacy.

\$359,000.00

Private Lake - 129 Acres



Swim, ski, fish in your own lake. Old country charm with 5 bdrm - loft, 2 was rms, stone fireplace, lge deck. Potential of 60 acres gravel, timber, lots, camp, retreats.

\$1,200,000.00

Little Redstone Lake



Square timber / 2900 sq ft living space, 6 bdrms, 3 baths, hot tub, fireplace, double garage, loft. Level lot, 290 ft sand beach, SW exp. Privacy!

\$925,000.00

Great Building Lot



See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennisis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800 ft shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections and a point. Sheltered area for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at

\$575,000.00

What A View



What a view of prestigious Kennisis Lake. Algonquin type lot, deep water, deck & dock at water. 2 bedroom A frame cottage. Vendor used cottage this past winter, has winter water system but needs some upgrades to make fully winterized.

\$309,000.00

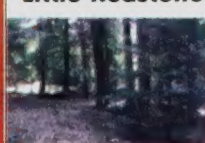
Kennisis Lake



Ideal building lot, 2 acres with 250 ft frontage on Kennisis Lake with big lake view. Area of prestigious cottages. Well treed and private. Sand and rock shore and deep water. Year round road with hydro at road.

Asking \$269,000.00

Little Redstone



Look! 154 ft. of great waterfront on Little Redstone. South west exposure, level frontage and elevated to the rear. Driveway partially in. Hydro and telephone close by. At this price don't wait.

\$169,900.00

50 Acres Near Minden

50 acres, hardwood, mostly maple bush. Ideal for maple syrup. Fairly high land. Very private. Abundance of wildlife, good hunting (if desired). Hydro and well put in 15 years ago. Old home has been removed. Vendor will consider taking a mortgage.

Offered for sale @ \$79,000.00

Eagle Lake Great Starter Home



Two bedroom hm. Eat in kitchen, sun porch, laundry, main flr. laundry. There is a large eat in kitchen with oak cabinets, sun porch, main floor laundry and 4 piece bath. New shingles & windows. Close to lakes, stores and ski hill.

\$109,900.00

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